Medicaid and School Based Health Services

Some children may have disabilities that adversely impact their educational performance. These children may qualify for services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Children with a health condition that adversely affects their educational performance may require supportive services such as school nursing services to enable them to receive special education interventions.

Under the Medicaid School Based Health Services (SBHS) program, local school districts are eligible to enroll as a Medicaid health services provider for children who eligible under the Medicaid program and under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

The Medicaid School Based Health Services (SBHS) program is designed to allow school districts to act as health care providers and be reimbursed under Medicaid. School districts may be reimbursed for some related services in the Individual Education Program (IEP) or children with disabilities who are eligible under IDEA and Medicaid.

For more information on Medicaid reimbursement for School Based Health Services please see:

School Based Health Services Program

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